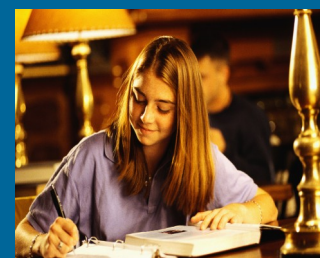# University of Manitoba Libraries

Thesis Writing Toolkit Workshop Series

Summer 2011

Purpose: To provide instruction in the competencies that will help students with literature searching and thesis writing.

Who: The workshops are open to graduate and undergraduate students.

To register online, click on the name of the workshop

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Information Management

RefWorks

Date: Tuesday, July 5, 10:30 am - 12 noon
Location: Sciences and Technology Library, Machray Hall
Instructor: Bill Poluha, Sciences and Technology Library

RefWorks is a web-based reference management system free to UofM staff and students. Learn basic features and how to automate the creation of bibliographies and in-text citations.

Advanced RefWorks

Date: Wednesday, July 13, 2:30 - 4:00 pm
Location: Sciences and Technology Library, Machray Hall
Instructor: Bill Poluha, Sciences and Technology Library

Learn how to share your database with RefShare, use RefGrabIt, integrate RSS Feeds into RefWorks, modify specific citation styles and manage PDF files. Experience with RefWorks is essential for this session.

Introduction to EndNote

Date: Wednesday, June 29, 2:00 - 4:00 pm
Location: Sciences and Technology Library, Machray Hall
Instructor: Marie Speare, Sciences and Technology Library

EndNote is a popular desktop-based reference management software. Learn how to set up a database, import and export records, cite while you write, use the find full text feature and import PDFs.

PDF Management Tools

Date: Friday, July 15, 10:00 am - 12:00 noon
Location: Sciences and Technology Library, Machray Hall
Instructor: Asako Yoshida, Elizabeth Dafoe Library

Learn how the PDF management features of **Zotero**, **Mendeley**, and **WizFolio** can help you organize your research. Key features of each tool are highlighted to guide you in choosing the most appropriate tool for your needs. If time permits, **SciPlore Mind Mapping** will be demonstrated as another useful tool at the end of the session.

Requirements: Laptop computer; UM secure wireless connectivity

Document Preparation

Introduction to LaTeX

Date: Tuesday, June 28, 1:30 - 3:30 pm
Location: 311 Machray Hall
Instructor: Dave Gabrielson, Department of Statistics

LaTeX is a document preparation system that facilitates typesetting of complex mathematical formula. This session is for LaTeX novices and covers document structure, basic editing and mathematical typesetting.